

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE  
COMPANY,

Plaintiff,

v.

ACDF, LLC, et al.,

Defendants.

Case No. 1:24-cv-01261-KES-SAB

**ORDER REQUIRING PLAINTIFF TO  
FILE STATUS REPORT REGARDING  
READINESS FOR SCHEDULING  
CONFERENCE**

**DEADLINE: OCTOBER 10, 2025**

On October 16, 2024, Plaintiff commenced this action, which has been related to several cases. (ECF No. 1.) An initial scheduling conference is set for October 28, 2025. (ECF No. 143.) As relevant here, the Court observes that at least one defendant on the docket has not yet appeared (*i.e.*, Ashlan & Hayes Investments, LLC and Grantor Fresno Clovis Investments, LLC). In general, the Court will conduct an initial scheduling conference only when all parties have appeared (or where appropriate entered into default). Moreover, given the complex nature of this lawsuit, the Court will direct Plaintiff to explain whether an initial scheduling conference would be appropriate at this time.

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1 Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that **on or before October 10, 2025**, Plaintiff  
2 shall file a status report indicating the status of service upon the outstanding defendants; whether  
3 Plaintiff is prepared to hold the scheduling conference; and/or whether the scheduling conference  
4 should be continued to allow for the remaining defendants to appear in this action or for other  
5 good cause. Concurrently, Plaintiff should move for an extension to complete service, if  
6 necessary. Fed. R. Civ. P. 4(m).

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8 IT IS SO ORDERED.

9 Dated: **October 6, 2025**



STANLEY A. BOONE  
United States Magistrate Judge